

CHINATOWN PARK HAS PRACTICALLY NO OPPOSITION FIGHT FOR PALMER

Property-Owners of Vicinity Rally to Support Evening World's Demand—Second Hearing to Be Held Tomorrow—Crime Now Costs City \$385,250 a Year.

POLICE RECORD OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN CHINATOWN.

Beginning Saturday, March 31, at 12:30 A. M., and ending Sunday night at midnight:

SUICIDE:

One man found on the top floor of No. 15 Pell street.

ARRESTS:

One hundred and two arrests were made, as follows:

White men 2
White women 13
Chinamen 85
Total 100

RAIDS:

Eleven raids were made at the following places:

No. 11 Mott street—Chinamen assaulted white woman and fight followed; six women arrested.
No. 11 Pell street—Disorderly house; Florence Keith and five other women arrested. The Keith woman held for examination April 4.
No. 20 Mott street—Gambling raid; Moy Ching and seven others arrested, charged with gambling, \$77.50 in cash and much illicit apparatus found.
No. 10 Doyers street—Basement gambling house raid; Lung Yo and nine others arrested, money and paraphernalia taken.
No. 4 Doyers street—May Hom arrested, charged with keeping a policy shop; paraphernalia taken.
No. 17 Doyers street—Tom Foo, same charge; raid; paraphernalia taken.
No. 14 Mott street—Raided as a gambling house; Charlie Lee and seven others arrested; money and paraphernalia taken.
No. 16 Pell street—Raided as a gambling house; Ching Soon and thirty others arrested; money and paraphernalia taken.
No. 10 Doyers street—second raid; charge, disorderly house; one arrest.
No. 13 Pell street—Gambling raid; eleven men, money and buttons taken.
No. 13 Pell street—Rear house raided; charge, disorderly house; three Chinamen and two white girls arrested.

The Evening World has received the following letter from Alexander Finelite, attorney, of No. 11 Chambers street, who represented many property owners at the last hearing by the Local Board on the proposition to make a park and playground in the area now occupied by the dens and burrows of Chinatown:

"To the Editor of The Evening World:

"Since my appearance at the hearing before the Local Board to represent certain property owners in favor of The Evening World's proposition to make a playground and park where Chinatown now stands, I have been asked by a large number of property owners to represent them at the next meeting of the Board and present their argument in favor of the proposal. I have talked with many others and must say that I find an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the plan. Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER FINELITE"

This is one of many similar letters received during the past week, among them letters from Pollack & Deutsch, attorneys, at No. 3 Park Row, Julius Ellinger and Meyer Stadel, President and Secretary of the East Side Civic Club, and many others.

Opposition Unleashed.

When The Evening World's proposal to make a park and playground of the area now occupied by the Chinatown slum comes up before the Local Board tomorrow there will be a line-up in its favor that will carry all opposition by the board.

No Petition Against It.

The local board will recommend the improvement. There is no opposition to the plan. A few property-owners signed petitions against the plan to extend Mulberry from Park to as to include all the territory between Chinatown and Mulberry street, but none has signed any proper notice of the change. The proposition of the persons owning property in the district who signed petitions against the Mulberry extension, it is not certain that any will oppose the plan to wipe out Chinatown. It is certain that none will do so except those who are getting exorbitant incomes from property which is being put to a bad use.

On the other hand, of the hundred and more property-owners who own other property in the district or immediate vicinity more than 75 per cent. in value of their holdings have declared for the proposition.

The police record of two days, printed herewith, speaks for itself.

Crime Costs \$385,000 a Year.

On these two blocks the city spends an average of over \$385,000 every year for the suppression of crime, and the discouragement of habitual offenders. This is spent in paying policemen, on raids, jail costs, board costs, and for nothing else. If to this is added the cost of maintaining the courts and trying the offenders, the sum would be more than double.

According to the report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, the proposed park can be established at a total cost of not to exceed \$1,000,000. The present cost of extra police and raids alone will pay interest on double that amount. These are facts. No rhetorical appeal to moral sentiment can make it plainer that Chinatown must go. At the last hearing the Rev. Madison C. Peters said that the only opposition to the plan came from a world sentiment of greed; that no argument was made except the argument of the dollar. That was true, and here is the answer:

What Chinatown Costs.

Cost of maintaining order in

SIXTEEN FAMILIES IN PANIC AT FIRE.

Policeman's Timely Warning Saved Them from Danger, but They Were Scared.

If it had not been for the vigilance of Policeman Boerner, of the Mulberry street station, early to-day, there might have been a heavy loss of life and property at No. 28 Forsyth street, where sixteen families live. As it was, the tenants haven't recovered from the scare, but they had when the policeman went through the house making the rounds to tell them that the house was on fire.

The fire was in a closet under the staircase on the first floor. Evidently somebody had dropped a match into some rubbish.

When the policeman ran up the stairs, flames at the door of each apartment, there was a panic. The tenants got on the street in a hurry, all of them half dressed.

The fire was put out in short order with a damage of \$50.



Alex Finelite

INTERMYER'S AUTO DRIVER GOES FREE

Offered to Prove His Machine Couldn't Run 20 Miles an Hour Up Hill.

Gabriel Soler, chauffeur for Samuel Intermyer, the lawyer, was discharged in Western Police Court today by Magistrate Brown. Soler was arrested last evening by Policeman McNally at Riverside avenue and Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, on a charge of running an automobile, in which Mr. Intermyer's two sons were passengers, at the rate of twenty-two miles an hour.

Soler said in court that he had watched the automobile with a stop-watch, but admitted that it was running up hill. Soler offered to demonstrate this by running up the hill with the machine he was running to make twenty miles an hour up hill, and as McNally had taken the time for only two blocks Magistrate Brown gave the chauffeur the benefit of the doubt.

New President for Costa Rica. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 2.—Licenciado Ugo Gonzalez Viquez, formerly Minister of Finance, was elected yesterday President of the Republic of Costa Rica.

PANIC IN THEATRE STARTED BY FIGHT.

Peter McAntee, nineteen years old, of No. 27 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, who was sitting in the centre of the gallery of the West End Theatre last night, dropped his watch while taking a handkerchief from his pocket, and accused the man who sat beside him, Rudolph Egide, twenty-eight, of No. 23 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, of having picked it up and kept it.

Egide seized him by the throat, blows were exchanged and instantly the gallery was in an uproar. The occupants of the lower part of the theatre, hearing the commotion, fell to the inevitable conclusion that there was a fire, and, arising in a body, made for the exits.

MOTHER GATES'S REBUKE.

CHICAGO, April 2.—There was a reunion of the Gates family at St. Charles, Ill., Saturday, and during its progress John W. was given a little advice by his mother, now eighty years of age. "John," she said, "instead of spending \$20,000 for that mausoleum or monument, give the money to charity and let us be buried in the simple way of our forefathers."

John, it is said, promised to give to charity an amount equal to the cost of the mausoleum. The contractors for the structure had been let, it was too late to stop it.

Say Ministers Influenced Aged Man to Give Money to Religious Institutions.

The readiness clause in the will of Francis Ashbury Palmer, bequeathing the great part of his estate to the Francis Ashbury Palmer Fund created two years earlier for the promotion of a pan-European religious movement is being attacked in behalf of his city brother, James R. Palmer, ninety-seven years old, of California, and his granddaughters, Gertrude A. Knapp and Mary C. Keener, of Connecticut.

Mr. Palmer was eighty-nine years old when he made the will. He died a year later in 1902. The contest was called to trial for the second time to-day before Justices Gleason and a jury in the Supreme Court. Francis R. Palmer's fortune of \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was founded in the old Broadway stage lines, of which he was the chief owner. He had been fifty-two years president of the National Broadway Bank, and it is claimed by his ancient brother and his granddaughters that after the death of his wife in 1853 he fell under the influence of clerical men who changed his whole course of life, causing him to forsake family and old friends and to become a religious maniac.

During the four or five years preceding his death, it is claimed, he gave away millions of dollars to religious enterprises, the merit of which he could know nothing, influenced to do it by the ministers who swarmed in his estate, and when he died demonstrated that he was the better manager, in treated to him with his own accounts, which, with accrued interest, would now amount to more than \$3,000,000. James R. Palmer is too old and feeble to make the journey from his California home to New York, and the trial must go on without him.

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ROBBERS GET CHURCH GEMS

Russian Gang Pick Jewels from Sacred Vessels and Vestments.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—Burglars broke into Three Saints Church last night. They made a complete haul of all the jewels and dug out the gems from the icons and candles. Even the gold work of the iconostasis and altar and the bullion from the embroidered vestments were taken.

SUICIDE AFTER QUARREL.

NEWARK, N. J., April 2.—After quarrelling with her husband at her home, Mrs. Annie Sylvester, twenty-four years of age, who lived at No. 27 Springfield street, swallowed carbolic acid. She died early to-day in the City Hospital.

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Some of the prices up to next Wednesday night follow—

Very Best Butter, a lb., 23c.

The quality is superb—fresh, sweet and fragrant—satisfactory to the most exacting. The farmer himself eats no better butter, for this is the best that is made and tubbed.

Print Butter of extra fancy quality received daily at every store. Price always the lowest.

New Importations of Finest Teas & Coffees.

The rich flavor, aroma and strength of our new importations of Teas and Coffees, with their delicious cup qualities, made thousands of new friends for them every day last week. These new importations cannot be surpassed for double our prices.

We sell for HALF what is usually charged for SIMILAR FINE GRADES, because we import in such large quantities and retail at our modest profit over actual cost.

Many of our patrons buy their Coffees and Teas about the first of the month, and to accommodate them we continue these special Coupon offers until next Wednesday night:

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| <p>Tea Coupon (S. & H.) No. 1 60 GREEN STAMPS Free with Every Pound of Butler's Very Best New Teas. Your choice of 5 varieties. 50c (Worth \$1 a Pound.)</p> | <p>Tea Coupon (S. & H.) No. 2 30 GREEN STAMPS Free with Every Pound of Butler's Best No. 1 New Teas. Your choice of 5 varieties. 35c (Worth 75c a Pound.)</p> | <p>Coffee Coupon (S. & H.) No. 3 25 GREEN STAMPS Free with Every Pound of Very Best Old Government Java Coffee for 30c (Worth 60c a Pound.)</p> | <p>Coffee Coupon (S. & H.) No. 4 25 "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS Free with Three Pounds Butler's Best Golden Santo Coffee for 50c (Worth 25c a Pound.)</p> |
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Managers must preserve all coupons redeemed, for return to Headquarters.

Liberty Pickles.

Gherkins, Onions, Chow Chow and Mixed, in extra large 3-ounce jars, holding more than 25c lbs., or 1 quart each.

The same in 10-ounce bottles, each.

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TOMATOES, large, red and ripe. 3 Cans—**25c**
SUGAR CORN, sweet and creamy. 3 one of each—**25c**
STRING BEANS, young and tender.

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Blue Ribbon Jam, from choice whole fruits; home made. 15c
Liberty Preserves, highest quality in sugar; 3 lb. stone crock. 25c

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At 72 James Butler Licensed Stores.

3 Bottles J. B. Choice Claret 55c
Black and White Scotch Whiskey, bottle. 1.05
Hennessy's 3 Star French Brandy, bottle. 1.39
Guinness's Dublin Stout, White Label, dozen 1.55
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50 Stamps Free with half gallon Monogram Whiskey, 10 yrs. old, for 1.50
30 Stamps Free with bottle Monogram Whiskey, 10-year-old, for 75c
30 Stamps Free with bottle Kingessie Scotch Whiskey for 85c
30 Stamps Free with bottle Sir John Power's Irish Whiskey for 1.00
30 Stamps Free with bottle Francisco French Cognac Brandy for 1.15
30 Stamps Free with bottle Princeton Cocktails; your choice for 75c
30 Stamps Free with large decanter Creme de Menthe for 75c

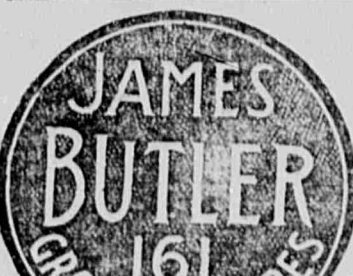
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20 Stamps Free with Jar East View Extract of Beef for 25c
20 Stamps Free with 4-oz. bottle Peerless Vanilla Extracts for 25c
20 Stamps Free with 4-oz. bottle Peerless Lemon Extracts for 25c
10 Stamps Free with 2-oz. bottle Peerless Extracts for 15c
5 Stamps Free with 1-oz. bottle Our Own Extracts for 10c
15 Stamps Free with 1-lb. can Blue Ribbon Baking Powder for 35c
10 Stamps Free with 1-lb. can Blue Ribbon Baking Powder for 18c
8 Stamps Free with 1-lb. can Blue Ribbon Baking Powder for 10c
10 Stamps Free with qt. bottle Domestic Salad Oil for 18c
10 Stamps Free with 1-pint bottle Luce Olive Oil, most imported, 25c
10 Stamps Free with 1-pint bottle Peerless Worcestershire Sauce for 15c
5 Stamps Free with 1-pint bottle Peerless Worcestershire Sauce for 10c
5 Stamps Free with 1-lb. tin Black or White Pepper for 10c
5 Stamps Free with 1-lb. tin Butler's English Mustard for 10c



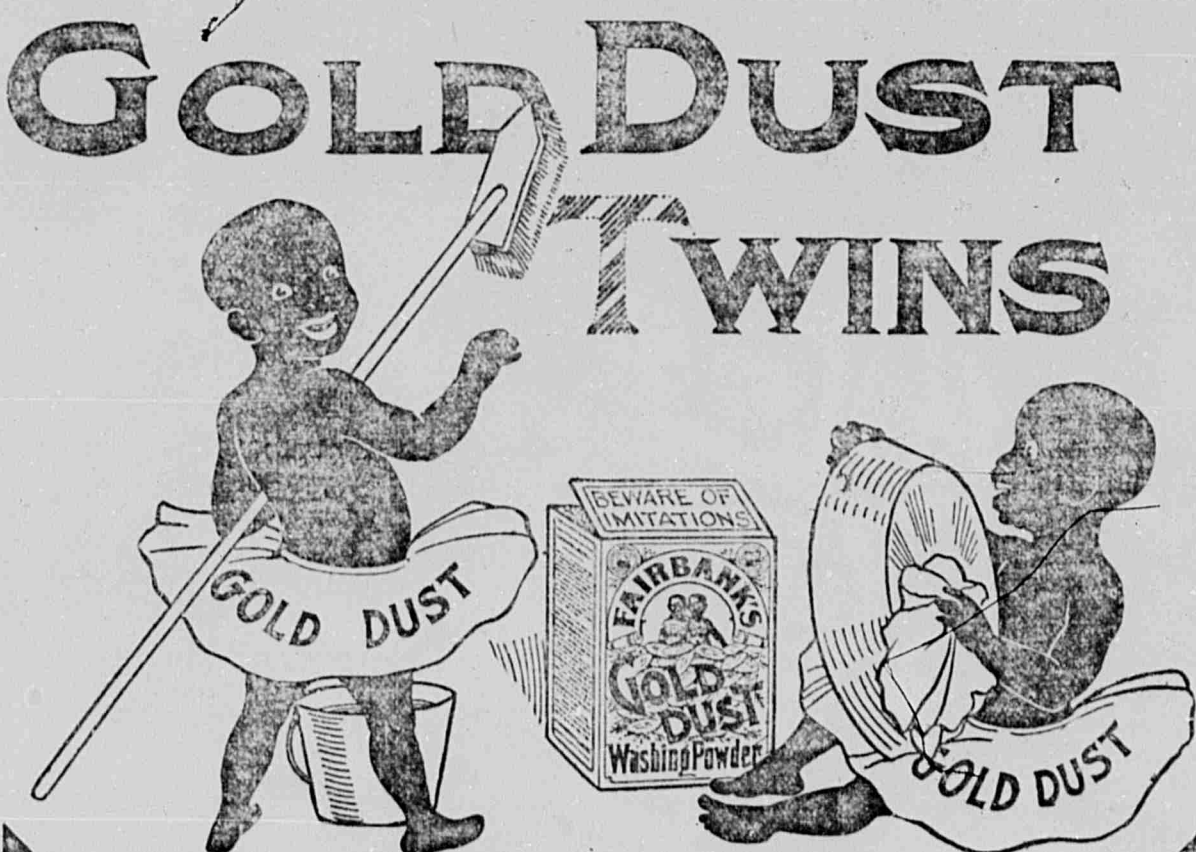
Salmon.
Rock Brand, fancy red salmon, 1 lb. can, 9c
Hatchery, 9c
Alaska, 1 lb. can, 13c
East Columbia, 1 lb. can, 19c
Tall can, 19c

Dainty Biscuits
Fresh from the glowing ovens of the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
Social Teas, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Zucchini, 17c
Cocunut Macaroons, delectable, confection a lb., 15c
Date Wafers, the new dainty, a lb., 15c



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Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
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